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Panthera Dental, Inc.  
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Re: K143244

Trade/Device Name: The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.5570

Regulation Name: Intraoral devices for snoring and intraoral devices for snoring and obstructive sleep apnea

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: LRK

Dated: December 5, 2014

Received: December 8, 2014

Dear Mr. Yungvirt:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Rummel" followed by "FDA" in a stylized font, and "DDS, MA" at the end.

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120

Expiration Date: January 31, 2017

See PRA Statement on last page.

510(k) Number (*if known*)

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Device Name

The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device

Indications for Use (*Describe*)

The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device is intended to reduce or alleviate snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults.

Type of Use (*Select one or both, as applicable*)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) (*Signature*)

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### 5.- 510 (k) Summary

[As required by 21 CFR 807.92]

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**Device Trade Name:** The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device  
**Device Common Name:** Mandibular repositioning device  
**Classification:** 21 CFR 872.5570 (Class II)  
**Product:** LRK

**Predicate:** Narval CC (K113201)

**Description:** The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device is a removable intraoral device used for treating snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea. It consists of two custom fabricated splints that fit separately over the upper and lower teeth and engage by means of adjustable rods.

The device functions as a mandibular repositioner, maintaining the lower jaw in a forward position during sleep. This mechanical protrusion acts to increase the patient's pharyngeal space, improving their ability to exchange air during sleep.

The device is a prescription customized for each patient and has an adjustment mechanism enabling the amount of mandibular advancement to be set by the dentist or physician at the time of fitting the device. The device can be adjusted only by the dentist. The maximum protrusion of the device is 15 mm in 1 mm increments.



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**Intended Use:** The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device is intended to reduce or alleviate snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults.

**Technological:** The following table displays the differences and similarities between the new Panthera anti-snoring device and one other previously marketed (predicate) device. Equivalence is based on similarities in intended use, materials of construction, design, and operating principles, as summarized in the table below.

Feature	The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device	Narval CC (K113201)
<b>Regulation description</b>	Intraoral devices for snoring and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)	Intraoral devices for snoring and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)
<b>Classification</b>	Class II	Class II
<b>Intended Use</b>	To reduce or alleviate snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults.	To reduce or alleviate snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults.
<b>Materials of construction</b>	Made from polymers (polyamide type 12), Supplied by EOS  Highly resilient and durable biocompatible polymer material and then manufactured through selective laser sintering to allow the device to be strong yet supple as well as flexible yet highly resilient. The device is metal-free, flexible and lightweight	Made from polymers (polyamide type 12), Supplied by EOS  Highly resilient and durable biocompatible polymer material and then manufactured through selective laser sintering to allow the device to be strong yet supple as well as flexible yet highly resilient. The device is metal-free, flexible and lightweight
<b>Design</b>	Use the computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM)  Use CAD that enables a high degree of customization according to the physician or dentist prescription to accommodate the complex dental anatomy of individual patients. The CAM and selective laser sintering	Use the computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM)  Use CAD that enables a high degree of customization according to the physician or dentist prescription to accommodate the complex dental anatomy of individual patients. The CAM and selective laser sintering



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<b>Principle of operation/ means of mandibular advancement</b>	Adjustment of the relative position of the splints guides the mandible forward and maintains advancement thus enlarging the airway. The vertical opening of the jaw is not fixed in a single position.	Adjustment of the relative position of the splints guides the mandible forward and maintains advancement thus enlarging the airway. The vertical opening of the jaw is not fixed in a single position
<b>Fixed/ removable</b>	Removable	Removable
<b>Adjustment</b>	Adjusted via the use of interlocking rods placed on the sides of the splints. The shorter the rod, the further the mandible is advanced  Easy to titrate and highly adjustable with connecting rods that allow for 15 mm of protrusive range at 1 mm increments. The dentist can simply select a shorter connecting rod until optimal advancement is achieved.  Rods are available between 21 mm to 36 mm in 1 mm increments	Adjusted via the use of interlocking rods placed on the sides of the splints. The shorter the rod, the further the mandible is advanced  Easy to titrate and highly adjustable with connecting rods that allow for 15 mm of protrusive range at 1 mm increments. The dentist/patient can simply select a shorter connecting rod until optimal advancement is achieved  Rods are available between 21 mm to 36 mm in 1 mm increments
<b>Maximum protrusion of the device</b>	15 mm in 1 mm increments	15 mm in 1 mm increments
<b>Supplied sterile/non sterile</b>	Non sterile	Non sterile



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<b>Target population</b>	Adults patients	Adults patients
<b>Single Use/ reusable</b>	Reusable	Reusable
<b>Vertical opening</b>	Up to 4 mm	Up to 4 mm
<b>Prescription/ OTC</b>	Prescription only	Prescription only
<b>Recommended Cleaning and Maintenance</b>	Clean daily in lukewarm water with a soft toothbrush. Rinse, dry and store in case provided. Twice weekly use chlorine-free antibacterial orthodontic cleaning solution.	Clean daily in lukewarm water with a soft brush and a mild soap/baking soda. Rinse, dry, and store in case provided. Twice weekly, use the Sonic Cleaner provided with effervescent antibacterial tablet

**RISKS:** Panthera dental performed no clinical testing. However, an FMEA risk analysis, and evaluation of the materials of construction and design were performed. The function of mandibular advancement devices requires that the prescribing dentist be cognizant of the potential for soreness, soft tissue soreness, and dentition complications (soreness, motion, loosening) by mandibular advancement. Management of these risks is achieved by advising the patient and dentist in the directions for use that early and repeated examination of the fit of the device, and its performance, must be performed in the dental office by the prescribing dentist. The contraindications, warnings, precautions, storage directions, prescription preparation instructions, fitting and adjustment directions are written to avoid potential problems from arising or persisting with the dentition, tissue, or joints, caused by the OSA devices. No new materials are being used in the device; all material (polyamide type12) is already used in the predicate device (Narval CC). No new risks are introduced with the new device that are not present in the predicate device.

**Non-Clinical Testing:** The non-clinical testing included assessment of the physical properties of the Panthera Anti-Snoring Device and its ability to achieve its intended use. The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device meets the same specifications as set for the predicate device.

A biocompatibility assessment of the device was performed. The purpose of the biocompatibility assessment was to ensure that biocompatibility had been established for the device. The device is biocompatible, based on the similarity of the materials of construction to the predicate device (Narval CC) marketed by ResMed.



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**Clinical Testing:** Human clinical studies were not deemed necessary to evaluate the safety or effectiveness of the Panthera Anti-Snoring Device. The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device does not: Use designs dissimilar from the predicate device and other previously cleared devices under a 510(k); The Panthera Anti-Snoring Device does not use new technologies different from legally marketed intramandibular repositioning devices for treating snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea; and the Panthera Anti-Snoring Device does not deviate from the indications for use identified in the predicate device: Narval CC.

**Substantial Equivalence Conclusion:** The new device, the Panthera Anti-Snoring device, is considered to be substantially equivalent to the predicate based on the following: it has essentially the same intended use and is indicated for the same user population; it has equivalent technological characteristics to the predicate; it does not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness; it is at least as safe and effective as the predicate device.